

63,9

EXHIBITION

DAHLIAS

SEASON 1940-41

....

RANSOME'S
EXHIBITION
DAHLIAS

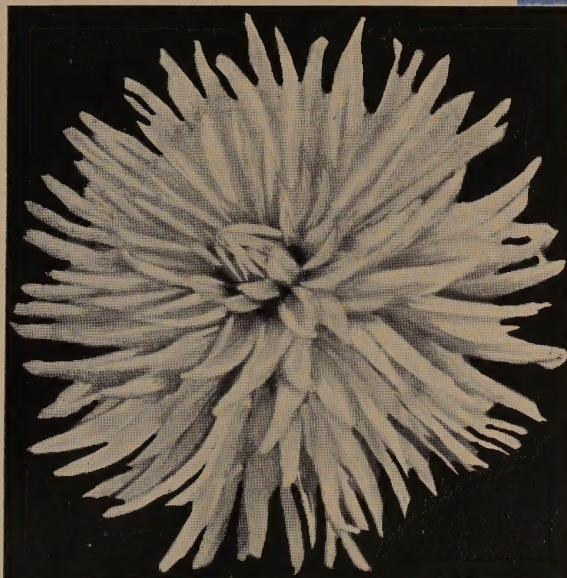
KNOWN, GROWN
AND SHOWN ALL
OVER AUSTRALIA

PRIZE WINNERS
AND CHAMPIONS
AT ALL
LEADING SHOWS

LIBRARY
RECEIVED

☆ SEP 25 1940

U. S. Department of Agriculture



DULCIE MAY.

A. E. Ransome
DAHLIA SPECIALIST

Nursery : 9 Younger Avenue
Caulfield, S.E.8.
Victoria, Australia

Grower and Distributor
Best New and Standard
Prize-Winning Dahlias

To My Clients

— :: —

MANY THANKS for all congratulatory letters, prize reports and kind statements. To prospective customers I might state that, to be successful, care must be taken in purchasing new varieties, and stocks should be purchased from none but reliable growers. Always remember it pays to buy the best. As proof here I list a few of the championships awarded my Dahlias at the leading shows this season.

WESBURN—Champion.

WOORI YALLOCK—Champion.

YARRA JUNCTION—Grand Champion.

YARRA JUNCTION—Champion Hyb. Cactus, Decorative and Charm.

WILLIAMSTOWN—Champion.

SOUTH CAULFIELD—M.C. Champion.

ALEXANDRA—Champion.

NEW ZEALAND—Champions.

SKIPTON—Champion.

LISMORE—Champion and Cup.

WANGARATTA—Champion.

CANBERRA—Champion.

SALE—Grand Champion.

SALE—Champion Hyb. Cactus, Decorative and Charm.

ROSEDALE—Champion.

GOULBURN—Champion Decorative.

Also hundreds of First Prizes, numerous Trophies and other Championships throughout the Commonwealth.

General Information.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

ACCURACY IN DESCRIPTIONS.—All descriptions and other matter in this Catalogue will be found to be as nearly in accordance with actual facts as it is possible to write them, great care having been taken to avoid exaggeration in description of varieties.

This list has been brought right up-to-date with the best varieties from all dahlia producing countries. All novelties have been tried and proved in my nursery, and, while your local conditions may cause some variation, those catalogued can be confidently relied upon.

The Dahlias here listed will more than hold their own with any exhibition collection in the Commonwealth. This is proved by the innumerable prizes and Blue Ribbons won with plants supplied by me in all States of Australia. To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias, I would suggest that such leave the selection to me; my liberal filling of the order will be more than satisfactory.

GUARANTEE AND CONDITIONS OF SALES.—All stock sent out is guaranteed to be true to name; also to arrive in good growing condition, after which my responsibility ceases. In all branches of gardening there is always a limited number of failures, due to causes beyond my control, such as adverse weather conditions, inexperienced planting, cultivation, attack by insect pests, etc., which render it impossible for me to guarantee your success. But healthy, true to name stock supplied by me assures you of prospects above the average of obtaining blooms in Championship class.

SUBSTITUTION.—I do not substitute unless requested to do so, but would suggest naming a second choice.

TERMS.—A remittance or reference is required unless parties are known to me. (Country and Inter-State cheques exchange must be added). Post Office Order and Postal Notes make payable Caulfield.

PACKING.—When orders for half dozen or more plants are received plants are packed in moss, standing upright in wooden box. Packed in this way they arrive in perfect condition. I make no charge for packing.

FREIGHT.—Victorian Orders over 20/- freight free; Inter-State orders of 40/- and over are sent freight free. On orders under these amounts freight must be added.

NAME AND ADDRESS.—Remember to write your name and address plainly; also state nearest Railway Station.

CULTURAL GUIDE.—Do not overmanure. Cow manure for light soils, stable for heavy soils; also a dressing of 5lbs. Potash, 5

RANSOME'S EXHIBITION AND GARDEN DAHLIAS.

lbs. Superphosphate, 25 lbs. bone flour, broadcast at rate of 25 lbs. per hundred plants, and work into top four inches of soil before buds appear. Mulch with stable, cow or sheep manure when buds start to form. Cultivate well until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after watering.

VARIETIES NOT CATALOGUED.—I list very few of the older varieties, replacing each year with novelties I know to be superior to the ones discarded. I discriminate and select only prize winners which will give me credit and you satisfaction. But it's up to you, by care and attention, to get results.

GREEN PLANTS.—Ninety per cent. of my exhibition stock is grown from green plants. If given the proper care they will reward you with finer flowers than those grown from tubers. My green plants are all from base cuttings. (Tubers when available are sent out in September and October).

MY GARDENS.—Three minutes from Brighton Cemetery Electric Tram Terminus, 10 minutes from Gardenvale Railway Station, 3 minutes from North Road, Brighton Bus Terminus, direct from Swanston Street, Melbourne. Address all correspondence to 9 Younger Avenue, Caulfield, Victoria, Australia.



My plants are grown to a standard, not down to a price. Buying inferior stock and plants at low cost is not an economical way to buy, and seldom is the way to success. Definitely cheapness is not economy.

RANSOME'S EXHIBITION AND GARDEN DAHLIAS.

You are safe to buy from this catalogue, as all varieties have been thoroughly tested out, and grown under ideal conditions. Only selected, clean, healthy stock is used for propagation, and last, but not least—DESCRIPTIONS ARE WITHOUT EXAGGERATION.

MODERN STIFF STEM, INCLUDING NEW VARIETIES

Decorative and Hyb. Cactus Dahlias

(D)—Decorative.

(H.C.)—Hybrid or Semi-Cactus.

Prices quoted are for Green Plants ready from the end of November.

All Goods subject to being available at time of proposed delivery.

ALBATROSS (D.)—A new White formal from South Australia, blooms have perfect exhibition form, long stiff stems and centres that remain closed all season. An outstanding dahlia which compares favorably with the best of the present day Whites. Size, 9 to 11 inch; extra good. Plants 2/, tubers 3/.

ANDREE BAYSSELLANCE (D.)—Deep rich Cherry over Chrome ground. Listed overseas as a Semi-Cactus, but as grown here a 10 inch informal decorative, on long stiff stems; very fine. Plants 2/-. Tubers 2/6.

ANDREAS OPANGRE—Miniature Cactus, 4 to 5 inch. Colour brilliant true orange, long slender, stiff stems. Very outstanding. Plants only 2/-.

ANGELENE (H.C.)—Lemon Yellow, overlaid Flesh Pink Lemon at base of florets. A medium sized flower 5 to 7 inches, with great depth and long, stiff stems. One of the best in this section. Plants only 2/- Champion 1939.

ANGELO ROSSI (D.)—Golden Apricot, shading to a Golden centre, a very large deep dahlia, carried on long, perfect stems. Retains size and centre until late season; size 9 to 11 inch. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.

ARTHUR FRANCIS (D.)—Salmon overlaid orange, scarlet blooms, 9 to 10 inch with good depth, formal in type with perfect stems. Plants only, 3/6.

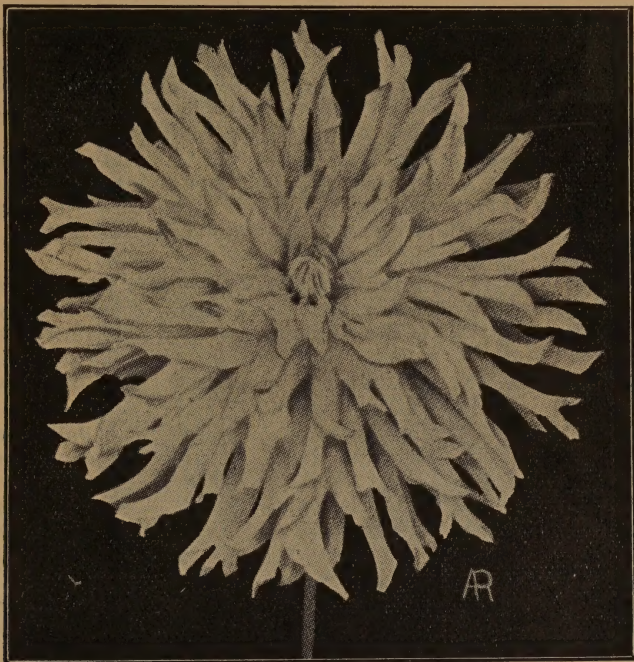
AVARTES CHAMPION (D.)—Deep Lilac, blooms grow from 9 to 11 inches, have good formation and long, stiff stems. Plants 2/.

AZURA (D.)—Rosy Lilac, with a bluish Violet sheen, blooms up to 12 inches, with good formation and long, stiff stems. Very attractive and well worth a place in any collection. Plants only 2/.

BAERNE (H.C.)—Perfectly formed flowers of Rosy Red, a continuous bloomer, and a beautiful variety carried on long, perfect stems. Cup winner, Holland, size 6 to 8 inches. Very fine Plants 2/.

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (H.C.)—This magnificent novelty is very easily described as a White "Frau O. Bracht," it has the same long, stiff stems, and if anything, larger size and more refinement. Undoubtedly the finest White to date. Champion 1937-38-39. Plants 2/-. Tubers 2/6.

GROW THE BEST; IT'S JUST AS EASY.



"BALLEGO'S SURPRISE."

BEAUTY OF GARDEN (H.C.)—Light carmine rose, good form; long, stiff stems, size 6 to 8 inch. Plants only 2/-.

BEAU NUANCE (D.)—Apricot overlaid rich salmon, with a glistening sheen, a formal that is outstanding in colour and type, 8 to 9½ inch blooms on long, stiff stems. Plants 2/6, Tubers 5/-.

BRENDA CORRY (D.)—Old Golden Bronze, blooms 9 to 11 inches, long florets that reflex backwards towards the long, stiff stems, centre holds until season's end. Champion West Australia, South Australia and New Zealand. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.

BILLS GOLD (D.)—The most outstanding gold coloured informal, 9 to 11 inch blooms, with great depth, are carried on perfect stems, grow to side buds. Prominent in winning exhibits 1940 shows. Plants 4/-, Tubers 6/- (sold out).

BRONZE RAYONETTE (Cactus)—Bronze to coppery rose blooms, 6 to 8 inch, with long, narrow florets. An excellent garden and cut flower variety, long perfect stems. Plants only 2/-.

BURGUNDY (D.)—A very fine imported variety, colour Wine Purple, blooms to 10 inch and over; has good formation and great depth, stems are long and stiff. A splendid variety. Plants 2/-.

RANSOME'S EXHIBITION AND GARDEN DAHLIAS.

- CHARLES L. MASTICK (D.)**—Formal in type with perfect formation and great depth. Plants will carry up to 9 blooms at the one time, all 9 ins. and over, on extra long cane stiff stems. Color is a Rich Bright Orange, deepening to darker orange at centre. Champion 1938-39. Plants 2/-. Tubers 2/6.
- CHERRY (H.C.)**—A spectacular Hyb. with a colour combination that is unusual and attractive, being Canary Yellow overlaid Rich Cherry reverse of florets, which twist towards, tips show a lighter shade, 9 inch blooms are carried on stiff stems. Plants 2/-. Tubers 3/-.
- CLARA CARDER (D.)**—A magnificent dahlia of huge size and perfect formation, carried on cane stiff stems. The beauty is not only in its size, but in its colour, which is a beautiful shade of Cyclamen Pink, a variety that retains size (11in., 13in.) and centre all season. Outstanding, don't pass it by. Champion, 1935-6-7-8-9. Plants 1/6. Tubers 2/.
- CONSUL GENERAL QUIST (H.C.)**—A magnificent dahlia of large size, 8 to 10 inch, and great depth; it has wonderful formation, and stems are extra long and cane stiff. Colour is a delicate Shell Pink, shading lighter towards tips of florets. Centres hold until season's end. An outstanding Hyb. Plants 2/-. Tubers 2/6.
- CREAM BEAUTY (D.)**—A beautiful shade of soft Yellow to deep Golden Cream at centre. Reverse of petals light Pink veining. The petals curl and twist, making a very beautiful informal decorative. Size of blooms 9in., 10in., with extra long, cane, stiff stems. Outstanding for garden display. Plants 2/.
- CROYDON LAMPROSE (D.)**—Signal red blooms, 9 to 11 inch, long upright stems. Plants only, 2/.
- CROYDON VIVID (D.)**—Brilliant orange, scarlet blooms, 10 to 12 inch, on long, stiff stems, naturally large so allow to branch freely and do not force. Plants only, 2/.
- CROYDON WONDER (D.)**—One of the largest dahlias in cultivation, size 10 to 13 inches, with great depth. Colour is Bright Red, and blooms are held erect on cane stiff stems. An exceptional dahlia and a sure winner. Champion 1937-8. Plants 2/-. Tubers 3/.
- CYRIL VERSCHAEVE (H.C.)**—A magnificent variety. Colour a deep Blood Red. Very large blooms, 9 to 10 inch, of perfect formation, are carried on long, cane stiff stems. A strong healthy grower, a sure winner, and the best Red to date. Plants 2/.
- DANIEL BLISS (H.C.)**—Soft Mauve Heliotrope, blooms have wonderful formation, and are held facing on stiff stems. Blue Ribbon winner and the best in this colour. Size 7 to 9 inch. Plants only 2/-.
- DARCY SAINSBURY (D.)**—Pure White, a dahlia of large size and perfect formation, carried on very stiff stems; size 9 in., 10in. Champion, 1935-6-7-8. Plants 2/.
- DAYBREAK (D.)**—Lemon, heavily overlaid Orange Scarlet. Blooms up to 12in., carried on long stiff stems; best of its colour yet introduced. Plants 1/6. Tubers 2/.
-

REMINDER — WHEN BUYING DAHLIAS

RANSOME'S EXHIBITION AND GARDEN DAHLIAS.



DELTA (D.)—Magenta Rose, blooms 9 inch and over, have broad florets that reflex right back to the long, stiff stems. A splendid formal. Plants 2/.

DON SOWTON (D.)—Mallow Purple, a new and beautiful rich colour, blooms grow from 10 to 12 inches, are perfectly formed and are carried on long, stiff stems. A dahlia of outstanding merit. Champion Bentleigh and Ormond H.S., 1939. Plants 2/-. Tubers 3/-.

DOREEN NORMAN (D.)—Golden Orange, blooms up to 10 inch, with good depth and long, stiff stems; an extra good variety that holds centre until season's end. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.

DUKE OF WINDSOR (D.)—A magnificent dahlia of great size and refinement, carried on long, stiff stems. Blooms with perfect centres, can be grown to over 11 inches. Colour is a Dark Glowing Red. A sure champion and the best of its colour to date. Champion 1937-8-9. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.

DULCIE MAY (H.C.)—(First Release) —Peach pink on lemon yellow base. A variety possessing every good quality. Large size 8 to 9½ inch, great depth, beautiful formation and perfect stems. One of the best new introductions, and the most outstanding in this colour. A future champion. Plants 5/-, Tubers 10/ (limited stock).

ELSIE SUTTON (H.C.)—Sent out as a Hyb. Cactus, but with me most blooms to informal decorative type. Colour is Canary Yellow, overlaid Salmon Red, deepening to orange flame at centre. The colour gives the impression of being painted by hand. Blooms grow to 10 inches, have perfect centres and stiff stems. Plants 1/6.

BE SURE THAT YOU PAY ENOUGH TO BE THRIFTY.

RANSOME'S EXHIBITION AND GARDEN DAHLIAS.

ENKART PRIMA (H.C.)—Beautiful rich Salmon with Golden Yellow centre; blooms have size, 9 to 10 inches, perfect formation, full high centres and long, stiff stems. A magnificent dahlia, and one of the best in this type to date. Winner of Belgium Challenge Cup; also prominent in winning exhibits at leading Melbourne shows. Plants 2/6, tubers 3/ net.

FERNIE LODGE (H.C.)—An outstanding medium sized Hyb Cactus, of perfect formation, held erect on long, stiff stems. Colour is Carmine Rose, size 5 to 6 inches. A big improvement on "Schiller." Champion 1938-9. Plants 2/. Tubers 3/ net.

FERNIE SCARLET (H.C.)—Scarlet, has good formation and perfect stems, size 6 to 7 inch. Plants 2/-.

FREDA GEORGE (D.)—A beautiful soft Cream overlaid Helio, shading to deep Cream at base of petals. Blooms of perfect formation and very large size are carried on long, stiff stems. Retains centre all season. Champion 1934-5-6-7-8-9. Plants 2/. Tubers 2/6. (Extra good stock).

FRAU O. BRACHT (H.C.)—Primrose Yellow, the very large perfect blooms are held erect on long, cane, stiff stems. Frau O. Bracht is a sure champion and still the best of its colour. Plants 2/. Tubers 2/6 net.

GENERAL CERVINKA (D.)—Purple Red, blooms grow from 9 to 11 inches, have broad florets, full centres, and stiff stems. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/.

GOLDEN AGE. (H.C.)—A fine addition to the Hyb. Cactus class. Colour a beautiful shade of Amber Bronze. Formation and centre perfect. Stems long and rigid; the best of its colour and a sure prize winner; size 9in., 10in. F.C.C., also winner of Challenge Cup. Outstanding. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.

GOLDEN DREAM (H.C.)—Light orange, suffused apricot yellow, 8 to 9, inch blooms, on long, perfect stems. Plants only, 2/.

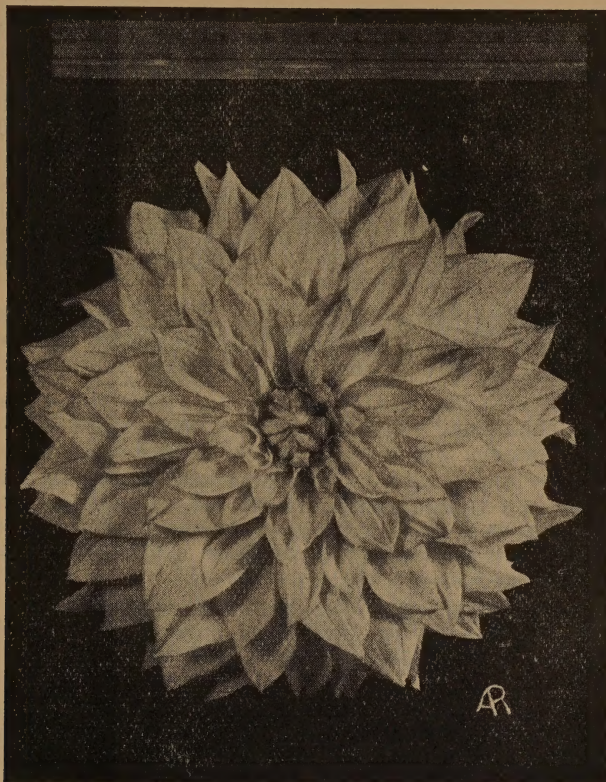
GOLDEN STANDARD (H.C.)—A magnificent dahlia of very large size and refined formation, carried on long, stiff stems, colour Light Bronze, shading to Orange Apricot; size 9 inches and over. A sure winner. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.

GRAHAM (D.)—Rich glowing Coppery Rose, blooms grow from 9 to 11 inches on stiff stems. Plants 2/.

G. W. HUTCHINSON (H.C.)—A beautiful refined flower of rich brilliant Yellow. Very large blooms of perfect formation are carried on stiff stems. Champion 1935-6-7-8-9. Outstanding. Plants only 2/.

HEART OF GOLD (H.C.)—Flaming orange scarlet, brightly tipped gold. A sensational variety of large size, 8 to 9½ inch, and lovely refined formation blooms are carried on long, stiff stems. The most outstanding in this colour, and a sure winner. Prominent in winning exhibits 1940 shows. Plants 2/6, Tubers 5/ (limited stock).

BUY DIRECT FROM THE GROWER, AND STOP TAKING RISKS.



"XANTINE."

HOUGHTEN GEM (D.)—Apricot flushed salmon orange blooms of immense size, 10 to 12 inch, are held on long, strong stems, naturally large, so should be allowed to branch freely and not forced. Plants only, 2/6.

ILLAWARRA (D.)—Gold shading to deep Bronze at centre, blooms have perfect formation, long, stiff stems, and centres that hold until season's end. Size up to 11 inches. An outstanding dahlia, and a sure winner. Plants 2/, tubers 2/6.

INSPIRATION (H.C.)—A large, very refined Hyb. Cactus of Brilliant Yellow, carried on long, stiff stems, narrow revolut florets of even character; size 7in., 8in. Plants only 2/.

IRIS RANSOME (D.)—Deep Primrose Yellow, blooms grow from 9 to 10 inches; have perfect formation and long, stiff stems; one of the best. Champion 1936-7-8-9. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/ net.

JOAN GRIFFITHS (D.)—Outstanding in colour, which is a deep Rich Violet, blooms grow to 10 inches, have depth, good formation and stiff stems. Plants 1/6.

GREEN PLANTS ARE THE BEST FOR EXHIBITION BLOOMS.

RANSOME'S EXHIBITION AND GARDEN DAHLIAS.

JOAN BLACK (H.C.)—Light bronze shading to apricot, has perfect formation, large size, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inch, good depth and long, strong stems. Blooms retain size and centre until season's end. An outstanding exhibition variety and the best in this colour to date. Championship winner in Victoria and South Australia, 1940. Plants 3/6, tubers 7/6. (Limited stock).

JULIUS C. BUNGE (H.C.)—Beautiful Rose Pink and the best medium in this colour to date. Blooms grow up to 7 inches, have perfect formation and are carried on long, cane, stiff stems. Champion Medium Caulfield, 1939. Outstanding. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.

KARDINAL VAN ROSSUM (H.C.)—Rich deep Violet Purple, blooms grow from 7 to 9 inches, have good formation and long, stiff stems. Best to date in this colour. Plants 2/, Tubers 2/6.

KATHLEEN LUXFORD (H.C.)—Pink, with cream suffusion, the odd bloom a champion, but many blooms come with green centres. Long, stiff stems, size 5 to 6 inch. Plants 2/-.

KOOKI (H.C.) (Heavy type)—A spectacular Japanese dahlia, also known in the United States as No. 44. Colour is Flame Red, blending into Yellow. Very showy in the garden and as it has huge size, 12 inch, should win at those shows which have a largest bloom section. Plants 2/, tubers 3/.

LEIDENS ELEGANCE (H.C.)—Rich Crimson Scarlet, a beautiful Hyb. Cactus, carried on long, rigid stems, narrow florets; size 7in., 8in. Award of Merit, England, Holland, France and Belgium. Champion 1939. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6 net.

LEIDENS ORANGE (D.)—Colour is a stand out, being a vivid Orange Scarlet, blooms grow from 7 to 9 inches, have good depth, beautiful formation and long, stiff stems. Very fine. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/.

LOIS JEFFERY (H.C.)—Golden Apricot, darker at centre, 9 inch blooms, held erect on extra long cane, stiff stems, outstanding for garden display for which it is most suited. Plants 2/-.

LOVELINESS (H.C.)—Golden cream to deep flesh at tips of florets, blooms 6 to 8 inch, long stiff stems; a beautiful variety. Plants only, 2/.

LUCKY BIRD (H.C.)—Deep yellow, has good formation, largest size 8 to 10 inch, and great depth stems are long and strong, but not always erect in hot weather. Plants only, 2/6.

MADAM G. PEZANT (Cactus)—Probably the best stiff stemmed exhibition cactus to date; blooms are perfectly formed, fully incurved and of largest size, centre remains closed until late season and stems are as stiff as those that carry the giant decorative; color is red. Plants only 3/6.

MAJOR C. C. MESSERVY (D.)—A beautiful shade of Yellow with darker centre. Blooms of perfect formation are carried on stiff stems. A fine addition to any collection and a sure winner. Size 10in., 12in. Plants 1/6. Tubers 2/6.

IT'S BETTER ECONOMY TO BUY QUALITY.

RANSOME'S EXHIBITION AND GARDEN DAHLIAS.

- MARIE ROSE (D.)—Informal decorative of outstanding merit, colour a beautiful shade of Mauve Pink, florets broad and pointed, blooms 9 to 10 inches and over, are carried on rigid stems. A magnificent variety and about the best of its colour. Don't pass it by. Prominent in winning exhibits at leading shows. Champion 1937-8-9. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.
- MARIANNA (H.C.)—Colour a beautiful Lilac Mauve, blooms grow from 8 to 9 inch, and are carried on extra long, stiff stems; a very fine dahlia. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- MARY CONGDON (D.)—Russet, a colour that does not fade; the 9 to 11 inch blooms, with full cone centre are held on perfect stems. A Blue Ribbon dahlia. Plants only, 3/6.
- MARY ROBERTS (D.) (First Release).—Clear Yellow, size 9 inch, with good depth; blooms have high pointed centre and florets reflex back towards the long, stiff stems. No other yellow decorative will give the same quantity of blooms as it is the first and last to bloom in the garden, always with closed centre. Best seedling Yarra Junction, 1939. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- MASCOTTE (H.C.)—A "Baerne" seedling, but with more refinement. Colour Rose with Cerise flush, a beautiful dahlia with narrow and revolute florets; size 6 to 7 inch, long, stiff stems. Cup winner Holland, 1937; A. M. Wisely, 1937. Plants only 2/.
- MAVIS TIERNEY (D.)—Crimson Marcon, a huge outstanding dahlia of perfect formation and great depth, held erect on long cane, stiff stems; blooms grow from 10 to 12 inch, with 6 inch depth, one of the most outstanding in this colour; extra good. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- MAZONA (H.C.)—Rosy Carmine over Salmon centre, Primrose suffused Rose, size 7 to 8 inches, good stems. Plants 2/.
- MEGAN CALLAGHAN (D.)—Pure White, size 9 to 10 inches, stiff stems; should be grown to side buds to increase length in stems. Plants 2/.
- MONS P. LUNDEN (H.C.)—Violet rose to gold at centre, 4 to 5 inch blooms on stiff stems; a good garden variety. Plants 2/, tubers 3/.
- MOTHERS' DAY (D.)—Pure White, size up to 12 inches, has long, strong stems, and full centres until season's end. Allow to branch freely and do not force. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/. Champion 1939.
- MOYUA (H.C.) (First Release).—A beautiful rich shade of pink blooms, have good formation, perfect centre and long, stiff stems, size 9 to 10 inch and over. An outstanding Hyb. that was prominent in winning exhibits this season. Plants only, 3/6.
- MRS. DUNCAN GUY (D.)—Beautiful clear pink, shading to cream at base of florets, informal in type, blooms grow from 9 to 10 inch, have perfect stems and full centre all season. Its lovely colour and good formation makes it a winner. Plants only 4/-.
- MRS. C. J. SOWTON (D.)—A dahlia of outstanding merit, colour a beautiful Pinkish Cinnamon, which shows to advantage both in natural and artificial light. A dwarf, but healthy grower that gives perfectly formed 10 to 12 inch blooms on cane, stiff stems. Champion 1937-8-9. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/.

QUALITY DAHLIAS AT REASONABLE COST.

RANSOME'S EXHIBITION AND GARDEN DAHLIAS.

- MRS. H. WILCOX (H.C.)—Cream, at times showing a slight flush of Pink; blooms grow to 7 inches, have perfect formation and long, stiff stems. Outstanding in the medium section, when exhibited in winning exhibits at 1939 shows. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- NAGEL'S, BIJOU (H.C.)—The best medium in this colour, and one of the most outstanding in this type to date, has perfect formation, long, stiff stems, and full centre until season's end. Colour is a beautiful soft Salmon Orange, size 5 to 6 inches. Don't miss it. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.
- NOORALIE (H.C.)—A medium sized Cactus of special decorative qualities. The Orange Scarlet blooms have perfect formation, long, stiff stems and centres that remain closed all season. Extra fine under artificial light. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.
- NOREL (H.C.)—Bright scarlet red blooms, 6 to 7 inch, have perfect formation, stiff stems and full centres all season; one of the best in this section. Plants 2/, tubers 3/.
- NORMA MORTON (D.)—Golden Yellow with a flush of Garnet. A huge dahlia, 9 to 12 inches, with great depth, extra long, stiff stems and centres that hold until season's end. An outstanding Dahlia. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- PAUL PFITZER (H.C.)—A German novelty of great beauty and refinement. The colour is a pleasing combination of Primrose and Shell Pink. The large flowers are held erect on long, stiff stems; a fine exhibition dahlia and one of the finest of all hyb. cactus. Outstanding. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/.
- PHILLIS KNIGHT (D.)—Salmon and rose pink, 10 to 12 inch, on long cane stiff stems. Plants, 1/6.
- PINK DAILY MAIL (D.)—Cyclamen Pink, blooms up to 12 inches, on long stiff stems; very good. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.
- PRESIDENT WEYER (D.)—Bright vermilion orange blooms, 8 to 10 inch, have good centre and long, strong stems. A new dahlia with a beautiful rich colour. Plants only 5/-.
- PROFESSOR HUDSON (D.)—Intense salmon, deepening to salmon red at centre; a beautiful rich colour. Blooms 9 to 11 inch on long, perfect stems. Retains size and centre until season's end; one you will like. Plants 3/, tubers 5/. Limited stock.
- PURPLE MIST (D.)—A deep, purple, formal 8 to 10 inch blooms on long stiff stems. Plants 2/.
- RAMONA (H.C.)—A medium sized dahlia of brilliant Orange Flame, a colour that shows to advantage both in natural and artificial light. Perfectly formed blooms on long, rigid stems; size 5 to 6 inches. Sure to become popular. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/-.
- RITA BETTY (D.)—Has size up to 12 inches, perfect formation, long, stiff stems, and centres that hold until season's end. Colour is a delightful fusion of Henna and Cinnamon, one of the finest decoratives in cultivation. Champion 1938-9. Plants 2/, tubers 2/6.
- ROXBURY'S MYSTERY (D.)—Informal, of unusual colour, orange red, tipped white, grows from 9 to 11 inch; has good formation and stiff stems. Plants only, 3/.

MAKE IT A HABIT — BUY QUALITY.

RANSOME'S EXHIBITION AND GARDEN DAHLIAS.

- ROYAL AUVERGNE (H.C.)—Colour is a deep Rich Salmon, over a Golden base, blooms grow from 9 to 10 inches, have perfect formation, and extra long stiff stems. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.
- SCARLET WONDER (H.C.)—Brilliant Scarlet blooms, grow up to 7 inches, have perfect formation, great depth and long, stiff stems. The most outstanding medium in this colour to date. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- SIENNA (H.C.)—Red older florets showing a Sienna shade, blooms grow from 9 to 10 inches, stems are long and stiff. Plants 1/6.
- SONNET (H.C.)—Pure salmon shading, darker towards centre, perfectly formed, 5 to 7 inch blooms, on long stiff stems. Undoubtedly the best in this colour. Extra good. (Stock limited). Plants only, 4/.
- SPHAIRO (D.)—Cream and pink, 8 inch formal, with great depth, and perfect stems. A pretty dahlia. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- STABAT MATER (H.C.)—Bright violet-lilac on white base, blooms have size 8 to 9 inch, with good depth, beautiful refined formation and long, stiff stems. A distinct new colour. An outstanding variety. Plants only 5/- (limited stock).
- STRALIA (H.C.) (First Release)—White lightly suffused lavender. This dahlia won the seedling class at Benteleigh in 1938. It is in championship class, as it has perfect formation, large size, 8 to 9 inch, long, stiff stems and retains size and centre until late season. An outstanding exhibition variety, and probably the best in this colour to date. Plants only, 5/. (Limited supply).
- THISTLEDOWN (H.C.)—Pure white blooms, 5 to 6 inch, with great depth and stiff stems, retains centre until season's end; extra good. Plants 2/, tubers 3/6. (Limited stock).
- VAL ROSE (D.)—Deep rich Plum shading lighter at tips of florets, blooms grow from 9 to 11 inches and are carried on long, stiff stems. A formal dahlia that shows great promise. Plants only 2/6.
- VILLERS BRETONNEUX (D.)—Rich blood red, lightly suffused at tips of florets and at centre, a formal that grows from 9 to 11 inch, with perfect stems and full centre all season. One of the very best. Plants 3/6, Tubers 6/- (sold out).
- WOODLANDS WONDER (D.)—Crushed Rose, reverse of florets Rosy Mauve, blooms grow from 10 to 12 inches, and are carried on long, stiff stems. Prominent at the 1939 Shows. Plants 2/-, Tubers 2/6.
- XANTINE (D.)—A huge deep formal Yellow with perfect stems, blooms grow to 10 inches and over with a six inch depth. I class this dahlia as the most perfect formal to date. Retains size and centre until late season. Plants only 2/, tubers 2/6.
- YOUR LUCKY STAR (H.C.)—Pink and white, 8 to 9 inch blooms, on strong stems. An excellent American variety. Plants 2/.
- ZANTHIC (D.)—Pale Lemon, a very large perfect informal with broad florets pointed at tips, long, stiff stems; size 10 inches and over, a very fine variety. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.

YOU'LL SAVE MONEY AND YOURSELF FROM DISAPPOINTMENT

CHARM DAHLIAS.

These dainty little dahlias are invaluable for garden decoration and cut flowers, they are very free flowering and the blooms are carried on stiff and upright stems.

(C.)—Cactus.

(D.)—Decorative.

ANNETTE (C.)—Rose, with yellow at base of florets; a beautiful colour and one of the best in this section. Plants 1/6, tubers 3/.

BETTY SULLIVAN (C.)—An outstanding yellow, good all season. Plants only, 2/.

BOBBIE BREEN (D.)—Soft Pink, shading lighter at tips of florets, blooms have great depth and full high centre; one of the best. Plants 2/.

CASULA FLAME (C.)—Scarlet Flame, one of the best to date, extra good. Plants only 1/6.

CASULA QUEEN (C.)—Yellow, of good formation. Plants 1/3.

DAYBREAK (C.)—Rich deep yellow, extra good form all season. Plants only 2/-.

DRUIDSVILLE (C.)—The best white, has extra good form and centre all season. Plants only, 1/3.

ELIZABETH PAPE (C.)—Soft Salmon Pink, exceptionally prolific. Champion. Plants 1/3, Tubers 2/.

FAIRY (D.)—Soft Rose Pink, a perfect formal with extra long, stiff stems. The outstanding formal this season. Prize winner 1937-8-9. Plants 1/, Tubers 2/.

FIREGLOW (D.)—Orange flame, good for all purposes. Plants only 1/6.

FRIVOLITY (I.F.)—Salmon cerise, with creamy centre, extra fine. Plants only, 2/.

GLENDA (C.)—Clear bright Pink, shading lighter at tips and base of florets, a beautiful refined variety. Plants only 2/.

GWENDOLINE (C.)—Reddish purple, good all season. Plants only 2/-.

IVORY (C.)—Ivory with Lemon glow at centre. A perfectly formed Charm and a colour needed in this section. One of the best. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.

KENSINGTON AMBER (C.)—Amber, darker at centre; a refined Cactus with great depth; very fine. Plants 1/6

KENSINGTON FIREFLAME (I.F.)—Rich scarlet, tipped gold; extra fine. Plants 1/-, Tubers 2/-.

CHEAPNESS IS NOT ECONOMY.

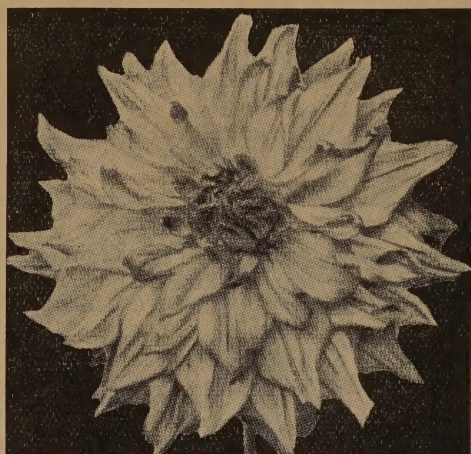
RANSOME'S EXHIBITION AND GARDEN DAHLIAS.

- KENSINGTON RADIANCE (C.)—Bronze, suffused vieux rose shading, salmon towards centre, extra good. Plants only, 2/.
- LELL (C.)—Apricot Pink to deep Bronze at centre; one of the most popular. Plants 1/3.
- LILAC TIME (C.)—Lilac Pink, deeper at centre, one of the best in this class. Plants only 1/3.
- LITTLE JENNY (C.)—Flesh over canary yellow, good garden variety Plants 1/-.
- LITTLE PEACH (C.)—Lemon Yellow, overlaid Carmine, of perfect formation; about the best fancy Charm to date. Plants only 1/6.
- MARGARET LYNN (C.)—The most outstanding Yellow Cactus Charm to date, has perfect formation and holds centre until season's end. A sure winner. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/.
- MARGARET OSTLE (D.)—Chrome overlaid and tipped Salmon Rose; very dainty. Plants 1/6.
- MAUREEN ABBOTT (C.)—Light Apricot, flushed Peach Pink; one of the best to date. Champion 1939. Plants only 2/.
- MELODY (C.)—Bright orange bronze, perfectly formed with narrow florets. Plants only, 2/.
- MIA (C.)—Fiery red; beautiful colour. Plants 1/.
- NOREEN (D.)—Beautiful soft Salmon Apricot, a glorious colour. Plants are one mass of bloom all season, and I doubt if we have any other Charm that will give such a brilliant display in the garden. Plants 1/, Tubers 2/.
- PETIT SONNE (C.)—Lemon Yellow, with Amber suffusion centre of flowers a lighter shade. This is one of the best Cactus Charms to date. Plants 1/3.
- PICANINNY (C.)—Blackish Crimson, of perfect formation, great depth, and long, stiff stems; an extra good variety and the darkest Charm to date. Improvement on "Black Devil." Plants 2/, tubers 3/.
- RANUNCULI (D.)—Yellow and red, resembles a Ranunculi. An outstanding novelty, with good centre all season. Plants 2/-.
- ROYAL CRIMSON (C.)—An outstanding crimson, perfect until season's end. Plants only, 1/6.
- SANDRA (C.)—Cyclamen Pink Gold at base of petals, the perfect formation and new glowing colour makes "Sandra" one of the most outstanding exhibition Charms to date. Plants only 1/6.
- SELMA (C.)—A shade of Carmine Rose, one of the best Plants 1/6.
- STANDARD BEARER (C.)—Brilliant Scarlet, which does not fade—perfect formation. Plants only 1/6.

— :: —

CHARM DAHLIA SEEDS, Hand Picked from Best Named Varieties.
Packet, 40 Seeds, 2/.

A REASONABLE PRICE BUYS SATISFACTION.



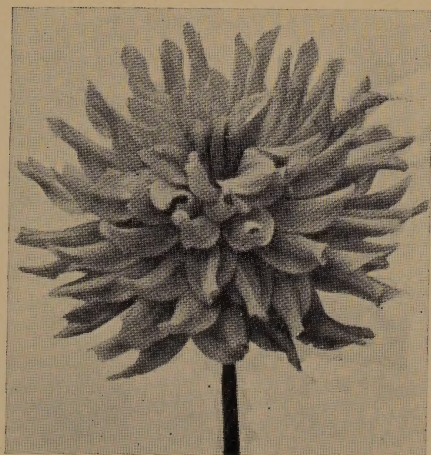
FREDA GEORGE.



"JULIUS G. BUNGE."



NAGEL'S BIJOU.



CONSUL GENERAL QUIST.



BRENDA CORRY.